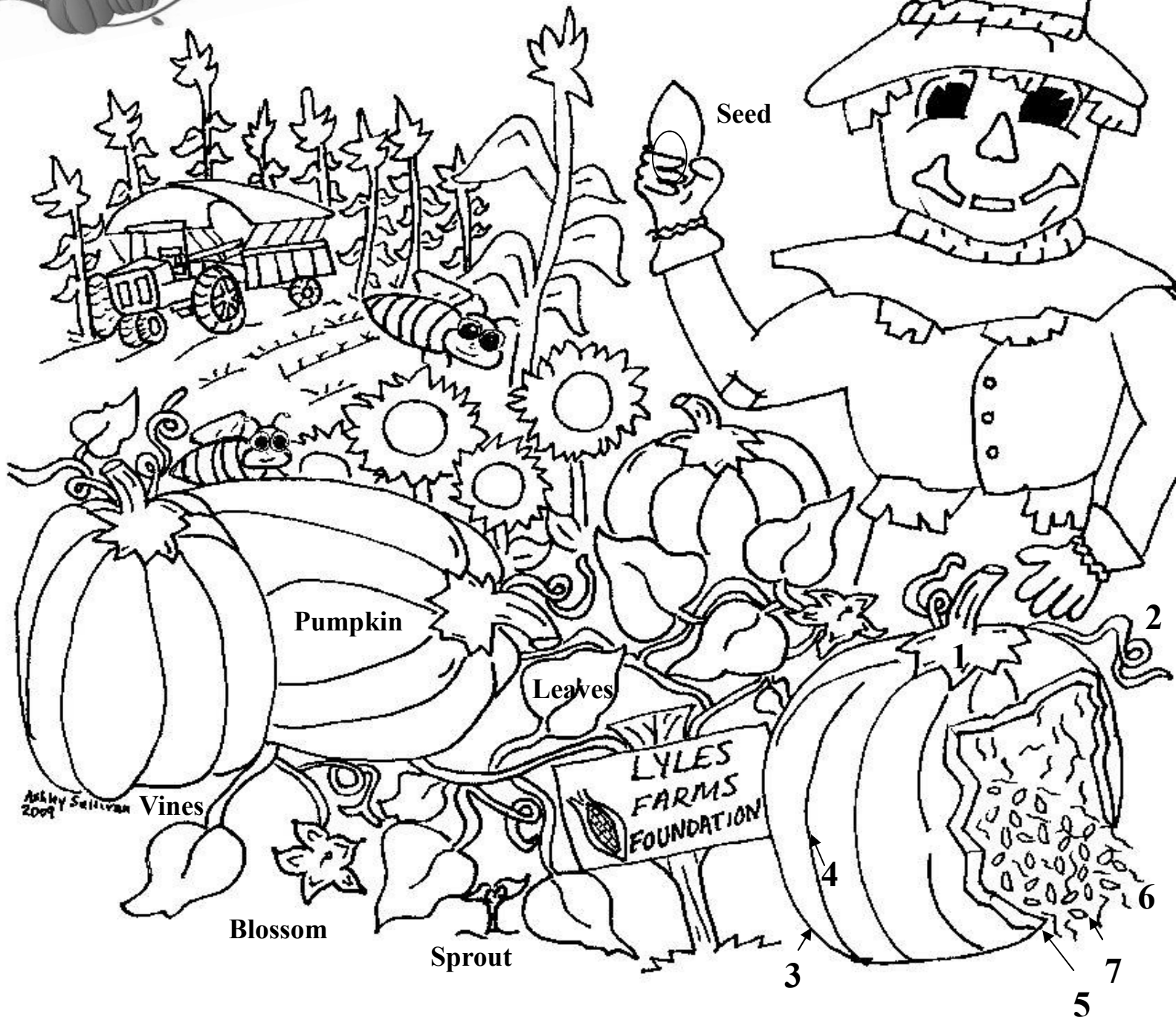




Coloring Contest



Parts of a Pumpkin

1. Stem- attaches pumpkin to vine
2. Tendril- Helps anchor plant to ground
3. Shell- the skin of the pumpkin
4. Ribs- help strengthen the shell
5. Pulp- the "meat" of the pumpkin
6. Brains- Fibrous strands in the pumpkin cavity
7. Seeds- the beginnings of next years pumpkin

Open to children through 5th grade.

Name _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Phone _____

Life Cycle of a Pumpkin

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Kinder-A2, C1
 First-A1
 Second- A1, 4, C1, 2

Third- A4, 5 C2
 Fourth- A2, 4
 Fifth- A3

Objective: Students will be able to understand the growth sequence and be able to label the parts of a pumpkin plant.

Procedure:

Students should color the picture on the front of this sheet.
 Discuss that all pumpkins follow the same sequence of growth; seed, sprout, vine, leaf, blossom and pumpkin.
 Determine the correct growth sequence
 Fill in the proper name in the corresponding blanks.
 More info at www.pumpkinnook.com
 Suggested books: Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Jeanne Titherington
From Seed to Pumpkin, Wendy Pfeffer

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How a Pumpkin Grows

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

BRAINS	PULP	STEM
CORN	PUMPKIN	TENDRIL
FLOWER	RIBS	VINES
LEAVES	SHELL	SEED
MAZE	SPROUT	

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